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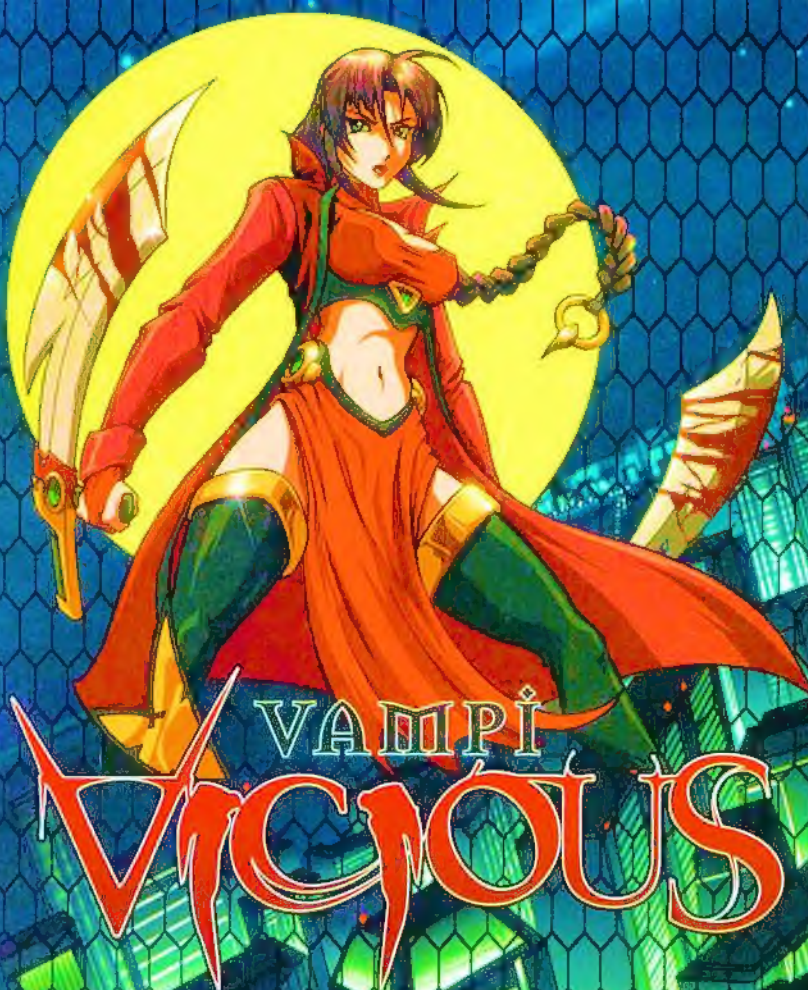
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VAMPI VICIOUS

COMING FROM A WORLD SHE WANTED TO LEAVE BEHIND FOREVER, VAMPI FINDS HERSELF DOING MUCH OF THE SAME THING IN HER NEW LIFE -- FIGHTING INJUSTICE AND UNFAIRNESS, ALL BALANCED ON THE EDGE OF HER BLADE.

THIS TIME, THOUGH, SHE'S NOT ALONE. FINDING COMRADES AMONG THE FORGOTTEN, SHE HAS SLOWLY PIECED TOGETHER A TEAM OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH GIFTS WHO CAN RIDE HER... IN RETURN FOR HER RIDING THEM. SHE'S FOUND FRIENDS AGAIN, AND THOUGH SHE FEARS THAT WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE WILL REPEAT ITSELF, SHE KNOWS THAT SHE MUST RISK HER OWN LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND HER.

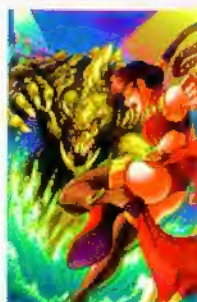
AND SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT ONE BIT.



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THIS
CAN'T BE GOOD,
RIGHT?







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THE
BASTARD KILLED
IT...!

THIS IS
REALLY BAD,
ISN'T IT?



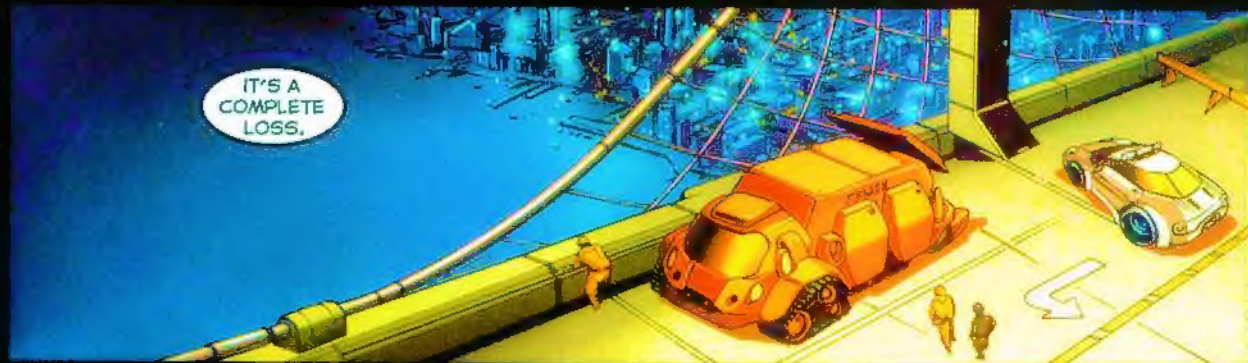
HEY!
YOU'RE
WELCOME!



DAMN YOU!
WE NEEDED
HIM ALIVE!

WE
NEEDED HIM
ALIVE!





IT'S A
COMPLETE
LOSS.



THIS IS
DISTRESSING,
TIMOLT.

YES, MISTER
JUPITER.



WE'RE LOOKING
AT A MAJOR FINANCIAL
AND MATERIAL SETBACK.
SECRET UNDERWATER
LABORATORIES ARE
NO SMALL INVESTMENT
BY ANY MEANS...

...AND THEN
THERE WAS THE EXPENSE
OF LIBERATING DOCTOR INGALLS
FROM GLOBAL EXILE, ONLY TO
HAVE HIM LOSE HIS MARBLES
A THE APEX OF OUR HYBRID
MUTAGEN VENTURE.

HE WAS
A NUTBAG, MISTER
JUPITER.

BUT, ON THE OTHER
HAND, THIS DISASTER OPENS UP ALL
KINDS OF NEW BUDGETARY POSSIBILITIES
FOR THE FACTORY. ALL THE RESOURCES
THAT WERE TIED UP WITH INGALLS AND
HIS LAB CAN GO TO EXPLORING NEW
AVENUES AND SHORING UP
EXISTING PROJECTS.

LIFE IS
SO MUCH MORE
ATTRACTIVE THROUGH
AN OPTIMIST'S
EYES.





I HAVE
THE PERTINENT
SURVEILLANCE VIDEO READY
FOR YOUR REVIEW,
MISTER JUPITER.

VERY GOOD,
T.MOLT



WOULD
YOU LOOK
AT THAT?

I BELIEVE THAT'S
ONE OF OURS. SOME SORT
OF HUMAN ENHANCEMENT, GENE
SPLICING PROGRAM. GET ME
THE FILES ON THAT, IF YOU
WOULD, TIMOLT.

ON THEIR
WAY, MISTER
JUPITER



IT LOOKS LIKE
SOME SORT OF VISUAL
DISTORTION, MISTER
JUPITER.

STEALTH TECH,
WHATEVER THAT IS, WE
WERE NOT MEANT
TO SEE IT



OH,
NOW WHAT'S
THIS?

DO YOU
SEE THAT,
T.MOLT?




GET
ME KISH IN
ACQUISITIONS,
TIMOLT



I CAN'T
STOP THINKING
ABOUT ALL THOSE
PEOPLE.





HE HAD
THEM ALL LAD OUT
TORTURED, MUTILATED
AND FOR WHAT?

I MEAN, EVEN
IF THEY'RE CURING
CANCER, THERE HAS TO BE A
LIMIT. IT'S NOT RIGHT GUTTING
AND SAVING CONSCIOUS
LIVING PEOPLE
LIKE THAT.

IT'S
SADISTIC

HEY,
ARE YOU LISTENING?
ARE YOU ASLEEP?

I NEVER
SLEEP. NOT
REALLY.

I MEDITATE
TO CLEANSER MY MIND
OF THE DAY'S
EVENTS.

YOU'LL
HAVE TO TEACH
ME TO DO THAT
SOMETIME.

ALL I CAN THINK
TO DO AT THIS POINT IS
TEAR INTO SOME POOR SAPIAN
AND HAVE A PINT OR SIX
OF BLOOD.

I THOUGHT
YOU DON'T DO THAT
ANYMORE.

I DON'T

DOESN'T
MEAN I DON'T
WANT TO.

POOR KR S...
ALL THAT PAIN
RIPPING THROUGH
HER MIND...

I DON'T
KNOW WHERE
TO GO FROM
HERE, IX

WHAT WOULD
YOUR FATHER
HAVE DONE?

MY FATHER
WOULD HAVE DONE
NOTHING

NOT THAT HE WAS
UNCARING OR ANYTHING.
IT'S JUST HIS WARS WERE WAGED
ON SUCH A SCALE THAT HE COULDN'T
ALLOW HIMSELF TO BECOME INVOLVED
TO HIM, OUR CURRENT STRUGGLE
WOULD'VE BEEN...
INFANTESIMAL.

HE FOUGHT
TO SAVE THE UNIVERSE
TO SAVE REALITY

I NEVER
SLEEP. NOT
REALLY.

I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO START
FROM SCRATCH,
AREN'T I?

I'M GONNA HAVE
TO GO OUT AND BEAT THE
BUSHES AGAIN... FIND SOMEONE
NEW TO LEAD US TO
THE FACTORY.

WE HAD IT, IX!
WE WERE SO CLOSE TO
CAPTURING THAT SCIENTIST AND
PULLING THE LOCATION FROM
HIS SUBCONSCIOUS--!

LOST IT ALL
BECAUSE OF THAT
STUPID, SHINY-SKINNED
BASTARD.

ANY
CLUE WHO
THAT WAS?

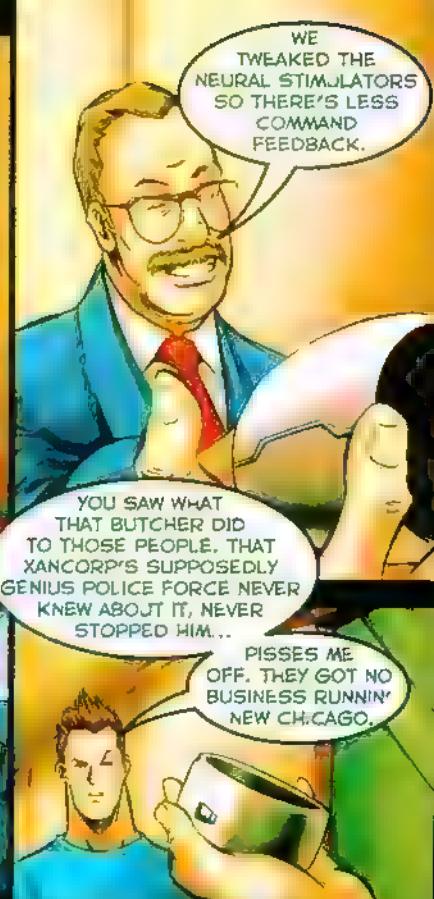
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT I HOPE WE MEET
AGAIN SO I CAN INTRODUCE
HIS ASS TO MY FOOT



WELL, VIC. .
AFTER ANALYZING DATA
AND REVIEWING VIDEO, I
THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THE
LATEST TEST RUN WAS
A SUCCESS.

GOOD.
DO I GET A
COOKIE?

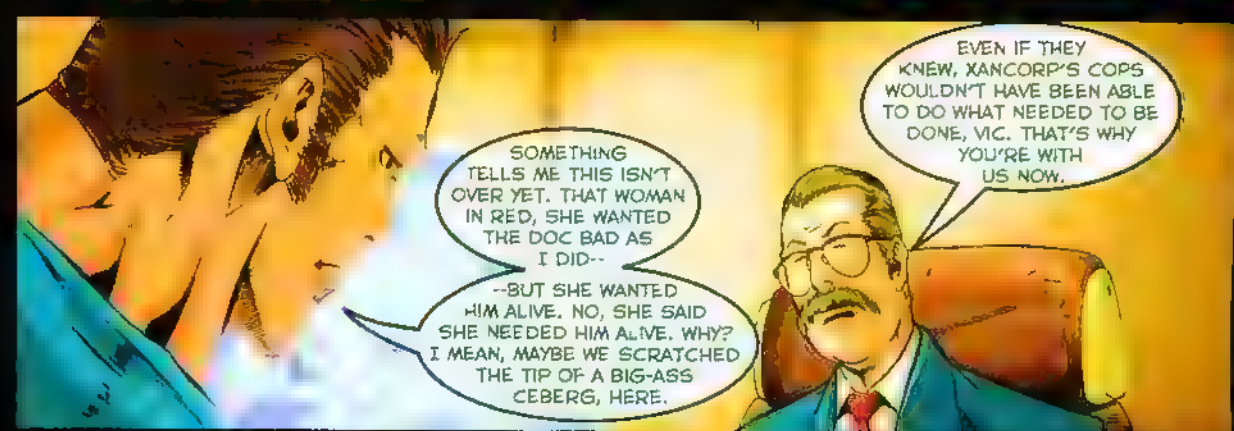
NO COOKIE...
BUT HOW ABOUT
YOUR STANDARD FEE
AND UPGRADED BETA
FIRMWARE ON
THE SUIT?



WE
TWEAKED THE
NEURAL STIMULATORS
SO THERE'S LESS
COMMAND
FEEDBACK.

YOU SAW WHAT
THAT BUTCHER DID
TO THOSE PEOPLE. THAT
XANCORP'S SUPPOSEDLY
GENIUS POLICE FORCE NEVER
KNEW ABOUT IT, NEVER
STOPPED HIM...

PISSES ME
OFF. THEY GOT NO
BUSINESS RUNNIN'
NEW CH.CAGO.



SOMETHING
TELLS ME THIS ISN'T
OVER YET. THAT WOMAN
IN RED, SHE WANTED
THE DOC BAD AS
I DID--

--BUT SHE WANTED
HIM ALIVE. NO, SHE SAID
SHE NEEDED HIM ALIVE. WHY?
I MEAN, MAYBE WE SCRATCHED
THE TIP OF A BIG-ASS
CEBERG, HERE.

EVEN IF THEY
KNEW, XANCORP'S COPS
WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO DO WHAT NEEDED TO BE
DONE, VIC. THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE WITH
US NOW.



SO
WHAT? IT'S NOT
OUR PROBLEM.

TORTURING
INNOCENT PEOPLE
TO DEATH ISN'T
OUR PROBLEM?

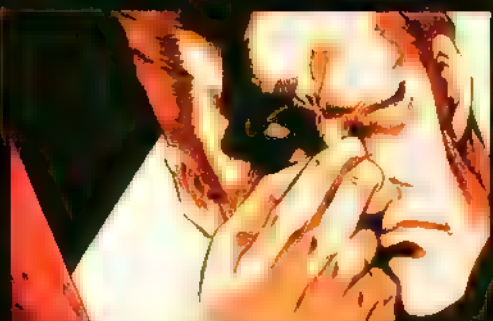
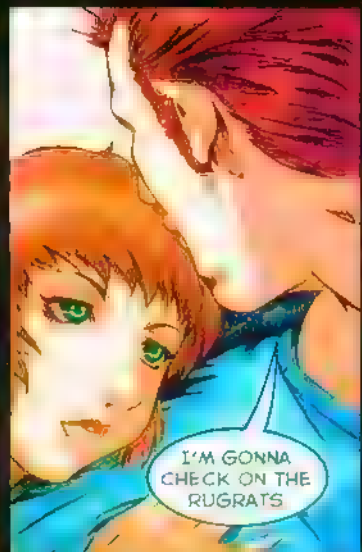
LOOK,
VIC..

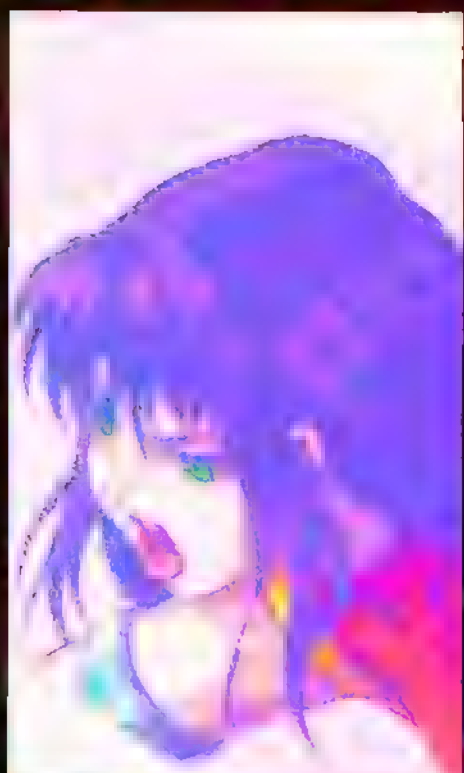
...YOU GAVE
THE SUIT ITS BEST
FIELD TEST
SO FAR...

...YOU STOPPED
A VICIOUS BASTARD
FROM EVER DOING BAD
THINGS AGAIN, AND YOU
GET A JUICY PAYDAY
TO BOOT. YA DONE
GOOD.



LET'S JUST
MOVE ON TO THE
NEXT THING AND
CALL IT A DAY,
OKAY?







TELL ME!!



THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO TELL ME WHERE THE FACTORY IS

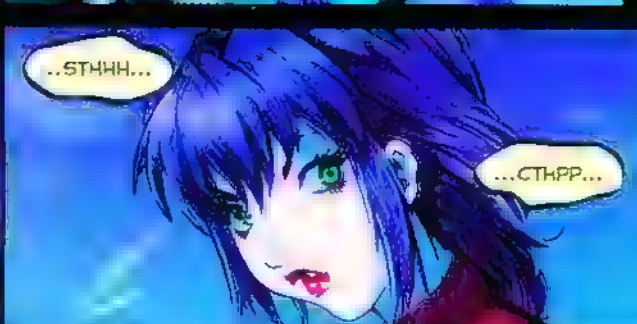


GOD YOU KNOW I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING I SWEAR I SWEAR YOU KNOW I DON'T-



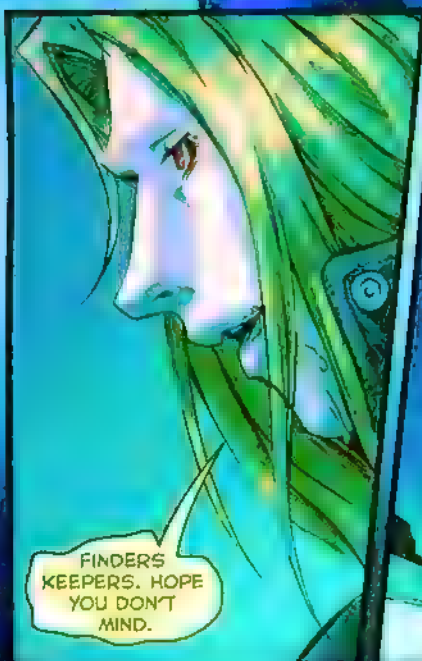
YOU'RE LYING YOU KNEW WHERE THE UNDERWATER LAB WAS

I KNOW BUT THAT'S ALL I KNEW THAT'S ALL I SWEAR I WOULDN'T LIE TO YOU I DON'T WANT TO DIE--





HI THERE.



FINDERS KEEPERS. HOPE YOU DON'T MIND.



WHAT .. ARE YOU?

ODD QUESTION...



HNN...

YOU ARE LIKE ME, BUT NOT HOW. APPEALING.



YOU DID NOT
FEED. WHY DO YOU
DENY YOUR HUNGER,
YOUR VERY
NATURE?

WHAT
DO YOU WANT
FROM ME?

AH. WE HAVE
BEEN WATCHING YOU
SINCE THE DAY YOU
ARRIVED IN OUR CITY,
MY VAMPI.



THERE'S
MORE OF
YOU?

WE SEE THAT
YOU HAVE AN INTEREST
IN LOCATING THE FACTORY.
WE WISH TO HELP YOU.



YOU
KNOW WHERE
IT IS?

NO, BUT
WE SEND YOU
TO ONE WHO
DOES.

HE IS THE OWNER
OF THE MADAGASCAR, A
CLUB. HE IS A DISTRIBUTOR OF
FACTORY NARCOTICS. HE CAN
TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND
THE FACTORY.



WHY...?

THE BUSINESS WE
ARE IN, WE CONSIDER THE FACTORY
COMPETITION, BUT IT IS NOT WORTH
DIRTYING OUR HANDS OVER. WE DO NOT
REALLY CARE WHERE THE SHEEP GET
THEIR DRUGS, AS LONG AS
THEY ARE DOCILE.

BUT IF YOU
WANT THE FACTORY
TO NO LONGER EXIST, YOU
WILL HAPPILY NUDGE YOU
IN THE PROPER
DIRECTION.

AND NOW
THAT I HAVE BEEN OF
ASSISTANCE TO YOU, YOU
WILL CALL ON ME ONE
DAY TO RETURN THE
FAVOR.



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WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...I Don't Need That Scan Anymore ???

